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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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